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CONTRACT IS LET FOR TOURIST CAMP

JAMES WOODBURN WILL ERECT BUILDING FOR $667.90

TOTAL COST ABOUT $950

Structure of Hollow Tile and Cement Will Be a Credit to Maryville and its Citizens.

The dream of a tourist park for Maryville was changed into a reality this morning when James Woodburn began the construction this morning of the building to house the tourists in College Park. Mr. Woodburn was given the contract to construct the building for $667.90. This amount does not include the lighting and plumbing or other equipment for the park.

The house which the contract calls for will be built of hollow tile and cement. It will have one large entrance room for the tourists and men and womens dressing rooms, showers baths, toilets and lavatories. The State Teachers College have donated the tile which will be used in the building.

R. P. Hosmer, president, and G. A. Pickens secretary of the Chamber of Commerce were working today on completing the arrangements for the other equipment for the park. It will take $250 to provide the necessary stoves, benches and lights but this amount will be subscribed by night, according to Mr. Hosmer early this morning. The contract for lights and plumbing has not yet been let.

When the amount has been subscribed for the park equipment the entire tourists park will have cost Maryville about $950, but the park will be one which the citizens will be proud of. It will be permanent in character and the tourists will plan to stop in Maryville instead of going in to other towns.

EVERSOLE AND PHIPPS WIN FROM PICKENS AND ROACH

Semi-Finals in Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament at College Will Be Completed Today

Ralph Eversole and John Phipps defeated Paul Pickens and Gordon Roach in the second match of the men's doubles tennis tournament at the College yesterday. The score was 6-2 6-4. The match was much better than the score indicates as both teams played well and many of the games went to deuce several times.

Eversole and Phipps receive a bye in the semi-finals and enter the finals without playing any more games. In the finals they will meet Mapel and Williams or Bland and Richards. These two teams play today in the semifinals.

This tournament is under the direction of Robert C Rice, and is being run off in schedule time. A trophy will be presented to the winning team.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Huston of Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday on business.

C. F. Sisson of Parnell was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.

Electric Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

Double Feature Program

MAY McAVOY in "A PRIVATE SCANDAL" by Hecter Turnbull. And Larry Semon in "**THE BAKERY.**" Be sure an dattend the matinee and get a dough nut.

Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

EMMET BYERGO ENTERS PRIZE HOGS AT SEDALIA

Barnard Man Will Exhibit Five Head of His Fine Hampshire Swine

Emmet Byergo, of Barnard, yesterday entered five head of his premium Hampshire hogs in the Missouri Centennial Exposition and State Fair, to be held at Sedalia August 8 to 20.

Mr. Byergo is a well known exhibitor and breeder of Hampshire swine in Nodaway County.

Mr. Byergo will attend the opening of the Exposition on the opening day and witness the automobile races, Ruth Law airplane exhibitions, and the initial presentation of the Pageant of Missouri.

SENATE AGREES ON A NEW ROAD PLAN

EACH COUNTY TO RECEIVE MINIMUM OF $200,000.

A 6,000 MILE SYSTEM

Each County Will Get One Road Before a Second Highway is Built in Any County.

Jefferson City, July 27.—The senate late yesterday adopted a new plan for apportioning the $60,000,000 road fund that senate leaders belive will be the means of reaching a final agreement between the house and senate on the road bill. The amendment to the house bill, introduced by Senator Bawker of Vernon county, provides that each county shall receive a minimum of $200,000 of the road fund and guarantees each county one road before a second road is built in any county. That section of the house bill providing for a minimum of $6,000 a mile for two cross-county roads in each county was killed.

The new apportionment plan, as provided by the esnate today, now reads:

"The state highway commission may contract for the grading, bridging and culverting of any part of the established system of highways separately and apart from the surfacing thereof. Each county in the state is guaranteed a minimum of $200000 out of the proceeds of the bond issue, to be expended upon the roads in such county. Construction shall begin in at least twenty counties in the state and more if practicable. Said commission shall not contract for more than one road in any county until one road has been constructed in every county in the state, except where it is necessary to construct a second road to make a connected system with the roads constructed in an adjoining county or counties.

Debate on this provision consumed most of the afternoon in the senate. Hiram Lloyd, lieutenant governor, addressed the senate during the session on the section of the house bill that was abandoned, providing for a minimum of $6,000 a mile for roads and that work shall begin in all counties at once. He said it would be impossible to begin in every county at the same time and estimated that such a procedure would mean a loss of from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 to the state because of the unnecessary purchase of road building machinery.

Another amendment also was adopted by the senate yesterday which inserts into the house bill the section of the Ralph bill providing for a state-wide connected system of hard surfaced roads approximating 6,000 miles and extending into every county. The house bill provides for approximately 7,200 miles of state highway.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday Night, July 29

at the Henry Davison farm, given by the ladies of the Salem church.

Call Meeting of

MARYVILLE ENCAMPMENT NO. 50

I. O. O. F. Hall

Friday, July 29.

The purpose of this meeting is to install officers and to select teams for work for the coming year. All members are urged to be present.

P. E. MANLEY, C. P.

SOUTHERN WRITES ABOUT MARYVILLE

TELLS WHY INDEPENDENCE LOST GEORGE L. WILFLEY

MAYOR IS BOSS HERE

Visiting Editor Praises Commission Government, Newspapers and Chamber of Commerce.

The following article is taken from the Independence Examiner, of which William Southern, Jr., is editor. It was written while Mr. Southern was in Maryville Monday.

Maryville, Mo., July 25.—Everybody in Missouri knows about Maryville, her commission form of government her county-wide Chamber of Commerce, her two splendid daily newspapers, her State Normal school, her fine people and her busy politicians. I have often promised to visit Maryville and today was the guest of Fred Hull, who owns and directs The Maryville Tribune, while the hard work of running a daily paper is done by his sister and his son and an unusually expert advertising man. Logan Jones of the Jones-Denton Shoe Company used to live in Maryville, John Cushwa is always talking about Maryville and Warren Jones, brother of Logan, is a Maryville business man. Independence narrowly missed getting a man who is now President of the Farmers Trust Company here and one of the strong men of North Missouri. George L. Wilfley, about a generation ago, was a young man in Kansas City. He came to Independence calling on an Independence girl one night and there were no street lights and he got tangled in a wire fence and tore his only pair of pants. This incident prejudiced him against Independence and he came to Maryville instead.

The Mayor is the Boss in Maryville. It might be called Mayorville. About three years ago the citizens, led by the Chamber of Commerce and the newspapers, got up a petition for a commission form of Government under the 1913 Missouri Charter. The plan carried and two years ago in April went into effect. W. O. Garrett who had served one term as Mayor under the old council form such as we have, was elected mayor and made City manager. He was given one salary as mayor and one as City Manager and took over the job. The city was $10,000 in the hole then. After two years the city has paid out of debt and has a surplus in the treasury. Mr. Garrett says:

"Our present charter is far better than the old charter where we had seven elective officials and a city council. I would not agree to serve as a city official under the old plan. The new charter reduces the overhead charges for a lot of petty city officials who have no powers to a minimum. It gives the mayor enough power to enable him to accomplish something. It takes politics out of city affairs as far as possible and it has worked well here. Of course if there should be an organization sufficiently strong to elect the mayor and run the city at loose ends it would be much worse than the old form, for the mayor has so much power. A bad mayor could wreck the town very quickly. But if the people are sufficiently strong to vote this form of government and then stay on the job and see that good men are elected it is by far the best.

Mr. Garrett's term expired last April, F. P. Robinson is Mayor now and is doing a good job. Former Mayor Garrett is modest in his statements. The citizens are enthusiastic about his work. He also had the United support of the two daily papers and the Chamber of Commerce.

Maryville is the biggest town in a radius of 50 miles. It is the capital of Nodaway County, which is the banner corn producing county of Missouri. It has two daily papers The Democrat-Forum steered by James Todd and The Tribune by Fred Hull They work together and are the best papers in Missouri for the size of the city in which they are published. The banks are strong and well managed. The banks in the county, which has about 30,000 population, have deposits of fifteen million dollars.

George A. Pickens is the secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. He is a young man with a pleasing appearance and knows every man, woman, child and chicken in Nodaway county. The Chamber of

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LAW TAKES STEPS TO ARREST ILLINOIS GOVERNOR

Three Warrants are Turned Over to Sheriff Today—Small Last Reported in Chicago

Springfield, Ill. July 27 — Three warrants for the arrest of Len Small governor of Illinois, were turned over today to Sheriff Mester of Sangamon county for immediat service.

The long arm of the law by this action began to reach out for the Illinios executive today. The twenty-four hours "grace" allowed the governor for "peaceful surrender" have expired, it was announced.

The governor, last reported in Chicago, has announced his willingness to submit to arrest in that city, but the authorities desire to take him into custody at the state capitol.

LEGISLATURE COSTS STATE $405,000 SINCE JANUARY

Expense of Special Session Is $109,000, Regular Session $280,000, Plus a $16,000 Deficit.

Jefferson City, July 27.—The house yesterday passed the bill for per diem and contingent expenses of the general assembly. The bill carries a total of $109,000 of which $55,000 covers the per diem of the members of the Senate and the House and $54,000 is the contingent fund for paying officers, clerks and for stationery.

This makes the total expense of the regular and special sessions $405,000.

The regular session cost the state $280,000 with a deficiency of $17,000 which is carried in another bill now pending in the special session. This makes the expense average $67.500 a month for six months that have elapsed since the regular session began last January.

MAY REMOVE WAR TAX ON ICE CREAM SODAS

Vigorous Protest Is Offered in Washington Against Every Tax Now Existing.

Washington, July 27.—The house ways and means committee opened hearings on tax revisions yesterday amidst a storm of protest.

From the number of witnesses who asked that they might be given a hearing it appeared there would be a vigorous protest offered against every tax now in existence and every tax suggested.

Particular opposition was voiced yesterday against the small war taxes, especially the stamp taxes.

Representatives of the bottling and confectionery interests were heard in appeals for removal of taxes on fruit juices and mild beverages, and on ice cream and soda waters. These taxes have been alluded to as the "nuisance" taxes. Their repeal is expected by many committee members.

DR. W. F. BURRIS SAILS FOR M. E. WORLD CONFERENCE

Well Known Methodist Leader Is Delegate to Fifth Ecumenical Conference at London.

Dr. W. F. Burris, former superintendent of the Maryville district of the Missouri M. E. Conference sailed yesterday for London, where he will be a delegate from the Missouri Conference to the Fifth Ecumenical Conference of the World, which convenes in that city September 6.

All the continents and islands of any importance in the world will be represented in a body of several thousand delegates. They will discuss the religious and spiritual problems before the world today.

Arrangements have been made for the delegates from America to take passage on the same ship to England. Others going from this section of the country are the Rev. and Mrs. George Graham of Broadway church, Kansas City, and President Bowers of Kansas Wesleyan College.

Dr. W. F. Burris is one of the best known leaders of Methodism in Missouri. He has held the position in the Missouri Conference and is at present superintendent of the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, having taken that position after serving the Maryville and St. Joseph districts before their merging into one of the last state conference. Dr. Burris and his family were residents of Maryville for several years prior to their removal to St. Joseph.

Frank Wright of Bedford, Ia., was a business visitor yesterday.

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MUSICIANS BLANK DE MOLAYS, 7-0

NOW THEY CHALLENGE BANDS OF OTHER TOWNS

BUHLER HITS HOME RUN

Yehle Pitches Fast Ball For Windjammers—Printers and Cigar Makers this Evening

The first shut-out of the Twilight League occurred last night when the Musicians won from the DeMolays, 7-0. The feature of the game was a home run by Henry Buhler. His long hit came in the fourth inning with one man on base.

The game was a battle of pitchers, both teams being evenly matched in the field. Eugene Yehle, of the Windjammers, pitched his best ball of the season, striking out nine men, while Penisten of the DeMolays was off form. The DeMolays inner defense was almost perfect, while the Musicians made a number of errors, but not at critical moments.

Gile, center fielder for the DeMolays made two nice catches and a worthy attempt at Buhler's homer, which he was forced to chase to the railroad tracks.

With the score 3 to 0 at the beginning of the fourth inning, Penisten walked Vogt and then fanned two men. Henry Buhler, catcher for the Windjammers then came to bat and hit a high ball out over center field. The ball bounced out to the Wabash tracks and Vogt and Buhler both scored. Two more runs were tallied in the fifth.

Several times the junior Masons threatened to score, but on each occasion, the Musicians' defense tightened and cut off the impending run. What seemed to be a sure score was cut off when, with Keef on third, Buhler threw over Bovard's head. Kirby Bovard, little son of the third baseman, picked up the ball and followed instructions to "throw it to papa," who in turn relayed it home in time to catch the runner.

The line-ups were as follows:

Musicians—Buhler, c; Yehle, p; Butherus, 1b; Price, 2b; Schumacher, ss; Bovard, 3b; Cannon, lf; Kutschinski, cf; Vogt, rf.

DeMolays—Keef, c; Pennisten, p; Dowell, 1b; Mapel, 2b; Rowlett, ss; Williams, 3b; Phipps, lf; Gile, cf; Roach, rf.

Wilson, umpire.

With two victories in their last two starts, the Musicians feel that they are fast outgrowing the Twilight League and have challenged the bands at Albany and Stanberry for games. If the arrangements can be completed, the Albany band will come here next Thursday, hook up in baseball with the local windjammers, and then take part in a joint concert instead of the regular weekly concert by the Maryville Band.

This evening in the Twilight League will see the Printers, thus far undefeated, battling with the Cigar Makers, The Townsend team and the Clothiers, each with a defeat and no victories will clash Friday evening, and the Printers will play the Bankers Saturday. The Clothiers have been reinforced by absorbing several players from the dry goods stores.

All games are played on the College diamond.

ONLY ONE VOTER OPPOSES SKIDMORE WATER BONDS

Count Today Shows 179 Favorable Votes out of 180 Cast—Issue is $24,000.

Skidmore citizens expressed themselves emphatically in favor of a system of water works yesterday, when they voted almost unanimously to issue bonds to the amount of $24,000 and a tax levy sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and provide a sinking fund for paying off the indebtedness.

When the polls were closed yesterday afternoon and the votes tallied only one negative vote was found. There were 179 votes in favor of the proposition, a total of 180 votes being cast.

The total vote was smaller than that usually cast at regular elections. It was accounted for by the lack of information on the proposition and lack of interest either for or against the bond issue.

The officials who handled the election yesterday were Reuben Barrett, E. R. Strickler, Stratford Saunders, William Bodle, David White, E. D. French, James Gibbs, and C. E. Olsen.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN AT S.T.C. GOES TO MINNESOTA

Miss Sarah Hougham Accepts Position at State Teachers' College at Moorhead

Miss Sarah Hougham, assistant librarian at the College, has resigned to accept the position of librarian of the State Teachers College at Moorhead, Minn.

The college at Moorhead is one of the best teachers colleges in Minnesota, and the library is a strong department of the school. Miss Hougham considers the position an exceptionally opportunity for constructive library work. She will have trained assistants and will be given every opportunity and all needed facilities for building up the library and doing progressive work. Miss Hougham will take up her work at Moorhead early in September.

CLEARMONT READY FOR BIG REUNION

AIRPLANE STUNT FLYING AND BASEBALL MAIN FEATURES

THURSDAY FARMERS' DAY

Friday is Franternal Day and Saturday Ex-Service Men's, With Lid Taken Off.

Airplane stunt flying and a double header each day between high class baseball teams will feature the three-day Soldiers' Reunion and Picnic at Clearmont, July 28, 19, and 30, plans for which have now been completed by the Tony W. Bears Post of the American Legion. The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will also be held at Clearmont on July 28.

It is planned to make the first day of the reunion of special importance to the farmers. Samuel J. Kleinschmidt of Higginsville, a representative of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., has been secured to make an address explaining the nation-wide marketing of grain.

The second day, Friday will be Fraternal Day with the principal address by the Rev. Frank J. Mapel, pastor of the Buhanan Street Methodist Church of Maryville.

The last day will be Ex-Service Men's Day. The Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Maryville and a former overseas chaplain, will be the principle speaker. Mr. Cooper has seen service, and probably no more popular speaker with the soldiers could have been obtained. He is a member of Seth David Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"Anything you service men 'got by' with in the army will be looked over on that day," says the committee.

Miss Nellie Parker of Kansas City will be the principal speaker on July 28 at the County Convention of the W. C. T. U.

The airplane stunt flying and passenger flying will be furnished by C. E. Tuttle of Red Oak, Iowa. His pilot, Mr. Wagner is considered one of the best in this section of the country.

A double-header baseball game will be featured each day. Linebaugh's Red Sox will play College Springs, Blanchard and Braddyville. The Red Sox have been defeated only once this year.

The Clearmont first team will play Sheridan, Wilcox and the Chicago Legionaires, the latter picked from the best players in various Chicago posts of the American Legion. Any game may shatter Clearmont's unbroken string of victories.

In addition to the addresses, stunt flying, and baseball games the committee has arranged for such concessions as Kewpie doll stands, a ferris wheel, doll racks, steam swing, whip, jewelry wheels and other stands.

Mrs. Nellie Yager of Skidmore was in Maryville yesterday on business

CAN BUY BARGAINS ---SEE CIRCUS, TOO

MERCHANTS WILL HAVE SPECIAL SALES WHEN BIG SHOW COMES

HERE TUESDAY, AUG. 9

Sells-Floto Aggregation Is Second Largest on Earth—Hug Top Seats 12,000.

They're coming to town soon—coming to town in tinsel and spangles, costly furs and wrinkled hides, for Sells-Floto circus (now the second largest show on earth, so the advance notices say) rolls into Maryville August 9 for a one-day engagement with a huge big top, seating 12,000 folks, it will be the first real circus Maryville has had for years.

A visit to Maryville on Circus Day will be made doubly attractive by Maryville merchants, who will offer special bargains to the circus visitors who come early. Along with circus advertising being distributed over Nodaway and adjoining counties are going big bills which say, "Maryville welcomes you. Merchants are offering special bargains for circus day, Tuesday, August 9. Come early and visit our stores."

The advertising for the bargain sales is being distributed by the advance men for the circus, W. B. Naylor headed a crew of men here yesterday who plastered the town with announcements of the coming of the circus. The country for a radius of many miles will be similarly flooded.

The performances will be notable in the number of well known families and troupes on the big show roster. There are "Poodles" Hanneford, the greatest riding clown of all time, and the riding Hannefords; the Nelsons and the Codonas, flying return acts; the Hodginis, the Hobsons, riding acts; the Hamido Madri Arabs, the La Pearls, the Steiners, the La Fleurs, the Otawagas—sensational stage and ring features; Berta Beeson, the "Pavlowa of the high wire"; the Kremka troupe, the Marinellis, the Harris, the Lindsays, the Luckeys, the Hamiltons and others in novelty offerings and score of animal, aerial, riding, aerobatic and gymnastic displays, not forgetting Victoria, lovely aerial wire artiste.

MAN IS CHARGED WITH ATTACK ON LITTLE GIRL.

Dell Benton is being held in the county jail o na charge of assault alleged to have been committed on Blanche Abel, and 8-year-old girl. He was brought from Burlington Junction yesterday afternoon by Leo Atherton and Augustus Romasser, deputy sheriffs.

Benton will be arraigned before Justice W. L. Johnson tomorrow morning. He gave his home as Creston, Iowa. He has been traveling through the country doing odd jobs, and is charged with luring the girl to his camp near Burlington Junction.

Suffers Broken Leg.

Frank Garten living near Maryville suffered a broken leg this morning when he was kicked just above the ankle by a mule. Both bones were broken.

Miss Zona Hoyt and Miss Ogalee Rodman both of Quitman went to Burlington Junction this morning to spend the day. Miss Rodman will go on to Blanchard, Ia., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. LeGrand and daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Hornbuckle of Clearmont, have returned from a visit of two weeks at Reliance, S. Dak., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand's son, N. A. LeGrand.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slightly cooler tonight in the northwest and extreme north portion.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

And Tomorrow Night

Pauline Frederick

in

"The Woman In Room 13"

Also Sunshine comedy tonight and Pathe News Tomorrow Night.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD TO ENCAMP AT SEDALIA

Four Thousand Troops Will Give Dress Parades and Take Part in Pageant During the Fair.

Sedalia, July 27.—The Missouri National Guard will spend its annual encampment at Sedalia this year. The four thousand troops will pitch their tents on the Fair Grounds here, taking part each night of the first week of the Centennial-Fair, August 8-20, in the big historical presentation of "The Pageant of Missouri."

Unusual interest is manifest in the unique encampment plans of the Missouri unit. The five regiments of the National Guard come from all over the state, and the civic organizations of many towns are "adopting" a company from their community.

Several dress parades are planned for the important days of the Exposition. Governor Hyde with other state officials will review the troops on Wednesday, August 10. The officer in charge of the encampment is General W. A. Raupp of Jefferson City, Adjutant General and Brigadier General of the National Guard. A detail of regular army officers will be in charge of the drill and other training work.

The camp itself will be located just east of the race track on the Fair grounds. Rifle ranges also will be built, the temporary soldiers getting training in the use of their pieces at Thatcher's Ford on Flat Creek, south of Sedalia. Each battalion will spend from one to three days in training. The location of the camp will enable the men to enjoy the big birthday party Missouri is having in commemoration of her century of statehood.

Among the units encamped will be three regiments of engineers. In addition, the second battalion of the Missouri Field Artillery, composed of batteries "D," "E" and "F" also will be in camp. The artillery outfit is made up principally of men from Sedalia.

The part taken by the soldiers in "The Pageant of Missouri" lends a distinctly military atmosphere to the representation. The pageant is a depiction in fifteen episodes of the history of the Center State. It goes back to the earliest days, beginning with La Salle and his French comrades and bringing the story of the development and progress up until the present time. Indians from Oklahoma are to be in the cast. Every effort is being made to have the production a vivid visualization of Missouri's advancement.

Kansas City Has Youngest Caveman.

Kansas City, July 27.—Meet the youngest modern caveman.

He is 3½ years old and races up and down the block in his "kiddy" car looking for victims.

A mother bristling with rage, called upon Anthony Nugent, assistant prosecutor and insisted the youngster's parents be arrested.

"That young 'caveman' comes to my house, riding his 'kiddy' car, pinches and chases my three-year-old Mary Jane and bites her on the neck. He shies bricks at my other children," she said. "I want his family arrested."

Attorney Nugent advised her to take up the matter with the police department.

Return From Breckinridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal returned this morning from a visit of several days at Breckinridge, Mo., at the home of Mr. Seal's sister, Mrs. Belle Cox, and daughters, Ethel and Madonna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend motored to St. Joseph yesterday morning for the day.

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SPIDER'S WEB MAY CONVICT MURDERER

STEPFATHER IS ACCUSED OF KILLING 5-YEAR-OLD BOY.

BODY FOUND IN CISTERN

Man's Story Is Doubted When Silken Filament Is Discovered Over Top of Well.

Beaver, Pa., July 27.—Did Fred I. Reno slay his five-year-old stepson, Lawrence Kerr, and then hide his body in an old, abandoned cistern not far from his home in West Madison street, Rochester, Pa.?

This is a question the Beaver county September grand jury will endeavor to solve. Solution of the mystery through the intricate processes of an investigation that will even take into account the lasting qualities and transparency of a spider's web promises to develop into one of the most interesting and sensational cases that Beaver county has had for years.

Kerr, now in jail and refused a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Frank E. Reader, declares he is not guilty. His wife, the mother of the boy, believes him and declares for a fair and impartial trial.

Boy Disappears From Home.

Chubby faced Lawrence trotted away to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Baird, on the afternoon of June 23, this year, to do an errand for his mother. Mrs. Baird said he left her home. He failed to reach home, and a search was started late in the afternoon.

For days it was feared the lad had been kidnapped. One story went that gypsies going through the town the afternoon of the boys' disappearance had picked him up. Then on July 5, fifteen days after his disappearance, his body was found in an old, abandoned cistern at the rear of what is known as the Baldwin property, in West Madison street. Kerr, the stepfather, made the gruesome discovery. With him and near at the time was his brother-in-law, Harrison S. Wilson, of East Liverpool, Ohio.

From the moment it appeared that the boy could not have fallen through the slight opening in the covering of the well murder was hinted. But police were at sea, never suspecting the stepfather. Coroner J. M. Jackson investigated. At an inquest searching investigation failed to disclose anything of consequence, and the verdict of the jury was merely "accidental death."

Friends Dissatisfied.

Friends of the little lad, among them Daniel Sweeney, an East Liverpool newspaperman, were not satisfied. Sweeney had called the boy his pal and had taken a great fancy to him, so he aided friends in securing the services of Detective J. J. Finerty, of East Liverpool and Youngstown, to probe the mystery.

Detective Finerty came to Rochester on July 6 and made observations. Not until July 8 did he pick up the clue of the stepfather. He "sized-up" Kerr for several days, according to his own story, and observed a certain form of nervousness. "On July 11 I dressed up as a tramp and went to Conway yards, where Kerr was employed as a brakeman," declared Finerty when he was put on the stand before Justice of the Peace Addison Courtney, in West Bridgewater, at the preliminary hearing. "I picked up an acquaintance with him, won his confidence, told Kerr I had killed a nigger in West Virginia, that I wanted to go West, and so forth."

It came out, according to the detective, that Kerr was frightened. Finerty said on the stand that Kerr confessed to becoming angered when the boy was not at home, of catching him in the dusk of evening in the hallway of the Kerr home and of choking him. Then, according to the detective, the body was thrust into the well, a stone covering being lifted up that this might be accomplished.

Kerr Held by Justice.

Kerr was held by Justice Courtney to answer to the charge of murder. A habeas corpus petition was filed by Attorney Henry H. Wilson, representing Kerr, who contended that the commonwealth had failed to show that the boy had been murdered. Assistant District Attorney Blaine McGoun contended that the testimony was of such nature as to demand that the case be submitted to the grand jury.

Damaging testimony was given by Kerr's brother-in-law, Harrison S. Wilson, Detective Finerty and Chief of Police J. J. Shephard, of Rochester.

Finerty simply repated the story he had told when Kerr was held by Justice Courtney. Wilson told of the search for the missing lad. He said the well had been found boarded up when he and Kerr looked. He walked away, but presently glanced back and saw Kerr coming out of the courtyard in which the old cistern was located. He said Kerr was pale, and when he approached, Kerr said:: "My God, I have found him!" The stone covering had to be lifted, Wilson said, before he could see the body in the water.

How Fast Does Spider Work?

Chief Shepard testified as to the exact size of the opening in the cistern cover and of helping remove the body. His next statement proved startling. It was in effect that, with the exception of a hole five inches in diameter, the entire opening in the cistern cover was closed with a heavy coating of cobwebs and dust to the thickness of cheese-cloth. This evidence was sufficient to cause the remanding of Kerr to the custody of Sheriff Charles R. Anderson, but may be a point for argument when the trial comes. How long it takes a spider to perfect construction of a web of the size and texture of that found may enter into the conclusions of the court and jury.

Kerr maintains the demeanor of an innocent man. Either he is entirely innocent or he is the best actor the jail authorties have had in the county jail for years, they say.

Sentiment is divided. Some thoroughly believe the story of his alleged confession to Detective J. J. Finerty and would convict him on the strength of that. Others believe there is some mystery yet remaining to be cleared that will absolve the man from a charge of extreme brutality and worse.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(Taken from the Nodaway-Democrat of Wednesday, July 26, 1871)

The price of hogs is a little on the increase. We heard of a lot last week, to be delivered September 1, at $3.25.

"The boys" are having fine times shooting prairie chickens, which are said to be plenty only a short distance from town. We understand that from two to three dozen have been the result of a single evening hunt—but we didn't count the chickens.

Some of our farmers are afraid that corn will not be worth over ten cents a bushel this fall. They would be better satisfied if about half the crop would be destroyed, so they could get a better price. Our advice is to crib it. We have lived in the county fifteen years, and have seen corn one dollar per bushel three times, and there has never been three years in succession when it would not bring fifty cents per bushel, and it may be so again. Don't throw away your corn, but save it, and get fifty cents a bushel in less than three years.

C. W. Briggs was admitted to the bar to practice law at the last term of the Circuit Court.

The Police Court was occupied on yesterday hearing the grievances of a couple of Celtic families. There are some things that cannot be written, and for particulars we refer to Tom Brown, who tried the case.

The question as to the propriety of licensing dram shops in Maryville has been pretty generally discussed for the past three or four years, and during all this time the County Court has refused to grant licenses, yet we can find dram shops in nearly every block, and the number is constantly increasing. All good citizens are agreed that the community would be better off without them, but they are an established fact, with no pospect that they will be less or better kept than at present. They are an evil like many others, and so long as whiskey is made, and mankind have their present passions and desires it will be drank.

Migragations of halibut and cod will be studied by placing tags on individual fish.

Mrs. E. L. Schweppe and son, Joseph Lewis, of Trenton, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night for a visit with Mrs. Schweppe's sister, Mrs. E. H. Bryant.

"111"
ONE-ELEVEN Cigarettes
To tell you of the care in blending tobaccos for ONE-ELEVEN Cigarettes would be highly interesting But-just buy a package and find out.
20 cigarettes 15¢
Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

The Coolest Store In Town

Take advantage of the many bargains we are now offering you in this cool comfortable store where there are numerous electric fans running for your pleasure and convenience.

Ginghamette

This is a beautiful new 32-inch cotton material, comes in plain colors only, and is becoming very popular for waists, overblouses, dresses and trimmings. It is so much softer and finer than gingham, it is desirable to use for pipings, collars, cuffs, etc., than almost any kind of material. We now have on sale 13 beautiful new plain colors, price per yard only 75c

Summer Dresses

Here is an opportunity for you to buy an extra summer dress at a ridiculous low price. Your choice of any summer dress in our store, including voiles, organdies, etc., now each only $6.50

(This includes those beautiful new organdie dresses which we have just received).

Silk Pettibockers

Beautiful quality jersey silk pettibockers, in a large assortment of colors now each only $2.98

Remnants

We have quite a few remnants left from our wonderful July selling and as we only sell remnants twice a year, July and January, during the last few days of this sale we will sell you these remnants even cheaper than heretofore. All remnants are marked at about one-half the original price, but during the last few days of this Great July Sale you can buy these remnants at exactly ½ the marked price, which is almost the same as giving them away.

Skirtings

We have just received a beautiful line of new fall wool skirtings. These are mostly in stripe patterns and are woven in such a way that they can be made either pleated or plain, they are 50 and 54 inches wide and most beautiful materials, at per yard only .....

$5.00, $6.50 and $7.00

Pongee Silk

Here is a rare bargain in a 32 inch extra heavy quality pongee silk at only per yard $1.19

Early Showing of New Fall Merchandise

We have already begun to receive new fall merchandise and are showing some very beautiful things now in ladies' new fall suits, dresses, cloaks, sweaters, etc.

Cotton Goods and Domestics

"Daisy" Muslin—36 inch "Daisy" muslin, one of the very best brands of bleached muslin on the market, will be sold now only, per yard 12½c

"Rainbow" Muslin—"Rainbow" muslin is a very fine soft finish, full bleached muslin, an excellent bargain at per yard only 11c

"Pride of Dixie" Muslin—This is an excellent quality of 36 inch unbleached muslin and is a real bargain now at per yard only 8c

"Wearwell" Sheetings—"Wearwell" Sheetings are just a little better than any other brand on the market. It is made with a tape edge and won't tear and will give long wear.

8-4 or 72 inch width, now only per yard 43c
9-4 or 81 inch width, now only per yard 45c
10-4 or 90 inch width, now only per yard 47c

These come in either bleached or unbleached.

"Pepperall" Sheeting—81 inch or 9-4 unbleached "Pepperall" sheeting now only per yard 39c

"Amoskeag A. C. A." featherproof bed ticking, the very best quality on the market, now only per yard 22c

27 inch extra heavy quality outing flannel, now only, per yard 19c

36 inch outing flannel in pure white, extra heavy quality, a real bargain at per yard only 21c

Middy Twill—36 inches wide, pure white, a real bargain now at only, per yard 24c

32 inch Romper Cloth, this is a wonderful material for children's dresses, rompers, suits, skirts, etc., now only, per yard 22c

Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

What the Missouri Farmers Are Doing

Mrs. C. C. Schuttler, member of the executive committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, will furnish one of the "headline" addresses at the Mississippi Farm Bureau picnic, August 3.

Pike county is the scene of an intense Farm Bureau membership renewal campaign, which started Monday, July 25, and will continue until Saturday, July 30.

Farm Bureau members of Grundy county are planning for a great, old-fashioned picnic on August 9.

The executive committee of the Shelby County Farm Bureau has planned for a membership renewal campaign either the second or third week in September, the exact date to be decided later.

Ray county's Farm Bureau executive committee has put a "membership man" in the field and they are finding that it pays. Mr. William Pfeffer of Cowgill is the new membership agent. One result of the progressive way Ray county handles its Farm Bureau affairs was the prompt remittance of $800 for dues to the Missouri and American Farm Bureau Federations following their renewal membership campaign of the last few weeks.

Plans for the construction of a live stock sale pavilion at Palmyra in Marion county have been drawn and a Farm Bureau committee which already has purchased a site, hopes to have a structure completed before snow flies that will be a credit to Palmyra and the county and which will adequately house all livestock sales held in that section of the state in the future.

Ray E. Miller, county agent in Cass county, reports that as a whole, the recent wheat harvest was a disappointment this season but that, without exception, the men who used fertilizer are reporting heavier yields than those who did not. A plan for obtaining and using more fertilizer in the county is to be discussed at a meeting that has been called for August 2.

Efficient management of the Lewiston, Mo., co-operative live stock shipping association has made it possible for the commission charged by that organization to be reduced from 10 cents to 8 cents for the manager's commission and from 4 cents to 3 cents and later to 2 cents per hundred for the sinking fund or insurance fund.

No Preacher Need Apply

Yellow-legged roosters only four months old but weighing 4 1-2 pounds each have been discovered in Jackson county by the home demonstration agent, Florence Carvin, in Mrs. J. H. Denton's certified flock. But these cockerels are not for the skillet. Hatched from the eggs of a 200 egg hen and brought up in the manner recommended by the Missouri College of Agriculture, these fine specimens will be distributed by the college to the other flock owners of the college to breed up high-laying flocks and increase Missouri's average annual production of eggs per hen.

Clay County's annual Farm Bureau picnic was one of the most successful gatherings of farm folks ever held in Western Missouri. The Juniors had a program of their own under the direction of the county agent and speeches were made by Chester H. Gray, president of the M. F. B. F., Mrs. C. C. Schuttler, member of the executive committee of the state federation, and Judge P. E. Donnell, director in Missouri of the organization work of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. All of the officers of the county organization were re-elected.

The Cass County Farm Bureau is preparing to purchase coal co-operatively for its members. Prices have been obtained by the county agent through the marketing services of the state and national Farm Bureau federations and range from $3.05 a ton up, the prices being F. O. B. mines in Illinois.

Did you ever hear of a farmer who discontinued growing alfalfa after he once had a good stand of it? Neither did we.

County agents in all parts of Missouri are saving farmers weeks of work by testing soils for them and so finding out in advance what the soils need in order to produce the crops contemplated.

Farm Bureau Day at the state fair is going to be well worth the while of every Missouri farmer. If you haven't made plans to attend, it's not too late now.

In connection with other work being done by the Missouri Marketing Service, Western Division, known as the Northwest Wool Pool at St. Joseph, prices are being obtained for the manufacture of raw wool into blankets, robes and various kinds of cloth. Farmers who are interested in having some of their wool made up in any of these products should get in touch with the pool manager. Your county agent will attend to it for you.

Poultry culling demonstrations are in progress in almost every one of the seventy Missouri counties that have farm bureaus.

Winners of each of the four boys' and girls' club classes in Phelps county will get a free trip to Columbia to attend the Junior Farmers' Week program at Columbia, the second week in November, County Agent W. A. Hook announces. Three banks of Rolla and W. H. Buehler, state geologist, are offering the trips as prizes.

The boys and girls club members of Johnson county will have an exhibit of their own at the Missouri Centennial Exposition at the State Fair, Sedalia, August 8-20.

Lawrence county claims the largest pig club of its kind in the state. According to County Agent L. L. Hunt, the total membership of 113 is divided as follows: Poland-China gilt club, 50; Duroc Jersey, 42; Chester Whites, 11; and Duroc Jersey sow and litter club, 10.

Several ships controlled by wireless have been commissioned in the British fleet, after experiments lasting nearly three years. They are about the size of large motor launches and the wheel propelling and steering machinery is capable of being controlled by wireless over a long distance.

The large swing bridge across the Suez Canal is being dismantled and a tunnel will be built below the canal connecting the Egyptian railways and the new line in Palestine.

Being in love is like sleeping in a Pullman. No one can do it comfortably and some people can't do it at all.

How Printers Grow

The kind of boy who makes a good printer is the sort who begins to loaf around the print shop on press days as soon as he starts to school. He is the boy who feels honored when he is told to bring in a bucket of fresh water, and he would trade his jack knife and a tin whistle any day for the privilege of "kicking off" a hundred dodgers on the old foot press. By and by, refusing to be chased off and stay chased, he is sweeping the floor mornings, running errands, such as going to the store after a left-handed monkey wrench or to the furniture store to ask for the return of the paper stretcher. Later he learns to recognize type lice and wash the rollers, sort p's and q's out of the hell box, and so progresses to the point where he is on the pay roll to the amount of $1 every Saturday afternoon and says "our paper" when speaking of the "Weekly Gimlet". Such a boy is the only kind that every grows up to be a real printer.—Sidney (Neb.) Telegraph.

Foes of Prohibition Parade in New York

Foreign Vessels Now Carry Our Tourist Trade
ALL GET FINE AMERICAN DOLLARS
PROHIBITION Is Ruining Our Merchant Marine
500 American Vessels Are Tied to the Docks
INTERNATIONAL

Despite the intense heat about fifty thousand persons marched in the anti-prohibition parade on Fifth avenue, New York. Hundreds of them carried placards expressing their "wet" proclivities.

Naval Blimp Makes a Forced and Lucky Landing

San Diego officials were recently the guests of the officers of the naval air station on a flying tour over the city, when the rudder of their big Blimp, the B-3, collapsed. Lieut. Gordon McDonald, the pilot, kept his machine going, although he knew not whither, and chanced to drift low, over this soft-looking spot—the high school lawn, and settled on it.

GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM
tobacco makes 50 good cigarettes for 10c

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

We are offering some rare bargains

IN OUR ODDS AND ENDS SALE THIS WEEK. YOU WILL REALIZE THIS TOO, WHEN YOU READ OUR ADVERTISEMENT.

TOWEL SPECIALS

Fine quality towels priced very low. People are replenishing their towel stocks at this season and we are offering specials in bleached turkish towels that you will be glad to know about.

New numbers just received, priced....15c, 25c, 35c, 50, 75c and $1.00
Guest size cotton huck towels priced.....10c and 15c
Extra large size huck towels for.....15c

MUSLINS, SHEETING AND PERCALES

36 inch good weight unbleached muslin, a yard.....8c
36 inch L L muslin, a yard.....10c
36 inch extra heavy weight unbleached muslin, a yard.....15c
36 inch full bleached muslin, a yard.....10c
9-4 bleached, good quality sheeting, a yard.....39c
27 inch fine quality apron check gingham, a yard.....10c
36 inch dark percales, our 25c grades on sale at.....17c
27 inch beautiful plaid ginghams for fall dresses, new assortment just received, priced very special at, a yard.....15c
Bleached toweling at, yard.....10c
Unbleached toweling priced special at, a yard.....15c and 25c
Fine mercerized table damask, beautiful pattern, a yard.....75c

SUMMER UNDERWEAR IN ALL FINE MAKES GREATLY REDUCED—UNION SUITS AND VESTS.

$1.50 union suits, all styles now.....$1.21
$1.25 union suits, all styles now.....95c
$1.00 union suits, all styles now.....75c
Ladies' union suits, umbrella knee style, each.....50c

VESTS

75c and 85c vests now.....59c
60c and 65c vests now.....47c
50c vests now.....38c
40c vests now.....31c
Athletic style suits for children—the famous M Brand summer union suits in various styles and materials, all $1.00 garments now will be 69c
These are priced very low for summer clearance.

HOSIERY SPECIALS

Children's plain and fancy socks, any style now HALF PRICE.
Children's black ribbed hose, any size now, pair.....12c
Ladies' black cotton hose, hemmed top, light weight, a pair.....10c
Ladies' black silk hose, very exceptional values at, pair.....75c

ALL WAISTS AND BLOUSES REDUCED

Our stock includes pongee silks in long and short sleeves. Our blouses of georgette and tricolette—regulation style waists of georgette and crepe de chine. All these waists will be displayed in our windows at special prices.

Middy blouses are now.....50c
Bungalow aprons made from light percales now.....$1.00
$3.75 white picque skirts for.....$1.75
$6.00 white picque skirts for.....$2.98
Two plaid silk poplin skirts, navy only, $12.50 values, each.....$3.98

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Like Going To A Fair

There's something fascinating about a fair. Things are always moving. Folks come from near and far to see, to hear and to compare.

But nobody would think of going to a fair every day. It would take too much valuable time. Besides, there's a continuous substitute right in your home, though you may not have realized it. For this newspaper conducts a regular fair every day in its advertising columns.

Here the merchants and makers of everything you need or want display before you their most attractive wares. You have only to choose at your ease what you care most about before actually going to see the products so displayed.

There's a world of information and interest in the advertisements. The time and trouble they save you are beyond calculation. Always feel you're shopping when you read the advertisements. You'll find the habit pleasant and profitable.

HERE COME'S MORE EATS
IT'S A BEAR! IT'S A BEAR!
I'M STILL THE BIG THING WITH THE SELLS FLOTO CIRCUS
I LOVE ALL THE CHILDREN AND THE MORE GOODIES THEY BRING ME THE BETTER I LOVE THEM
HELLO EVERYBODY
GEMME - A LITTLE DESERT NOW!
YOUR "MANE" FAULT MY FRIEND IS YOU ARE ALWAYS "LION"!
HA-HA - THAT'S AN OLD "TAIL"!
I'LL TIE A CAN TO IT
HOORAY!
ANOTHER HELPIN' PLEASE!
PIE, IS MY FAVORITE FRUIT
I WANT MORE
SOME SPREAD I BELIEVE
ALL THE ANIMALS HERE SHOWN IN UNUSUAL POSITIONS AND ACTIONS - THIS BECAUSE WHILE SELLS-FLOTO MENAGERIE IS AS LARGE AS ANYBODYS IT HAS THIS DISTINCT ADVANTAGE, EACH BEAST BE IT LION, TIGER, LEOPARD BEAR, ELEPHANT OR MONKEY, IS TRAINED BUT UNTAMED - AND TWICE EACH DAY THEY ARE EXHIBITED FOR YOUR INSPECTION, CONCLUDING WITH A BANQUET WHERE ALL ARE FED
EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT NOW!
OY! WHAT'S THIS - ANOTHER FLOOD!
DON'T KICK - THINGS ARE COMING YOUR WAY!
FAT KING
©SELLS FLOTO

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Modern Home, Two blocks from Square, seven rooms and bath. Will consider good automobile in part payment. Inquire Democrat-Forum. J 22-tf

FOR SALE—2 speed, 2 cylinder Harley-Davison motorcycle in good running condition. Carter Auto repairing and Electric Shop, West Seventh St. 22-28

FOR SALE—2 burner oil stove, wood stove and base burner. Hanamo 4706. J 16-tf

FOR SALE—Trucks, bags, suitcases. Why pay two middlemen profits? Buy from factory direct. Send for free catalog. Acme Trunk and Bag Factory, Spring Valley, Ill. J 16-tf

FOR SALE — modern six room house. Close in. 115 S. Mulberry, Mrs. J. L. Ritze. 21-27*

FOR SALE—Thirteen 50 lb shoats. James Conklin, Jr., Han. 333. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Hay bailer, complete at a bargain. E. J. Gingrich, Farmers phone 11-17. 26-28*

FOR SALE— Registered Angus bull and 16 registered shropshire sheep, 11 ewes and 5 bucks. Robt. Larmer, Maryville, Mo. 27-29*

MISCELLANEOUS.

PLOWING DONE by tractor anywhere in county. Call Roy Judah at George Neal's, Pickering. J20-A2

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 510. J15-tf.

TIRES-TIRES-TIRES—we have a complete stock of several makes of tires at very low prices. See us before you buy your tires and tubes. Maryville Auto Wrecking Company, J11-A6.

USED AND NEW AUTO PARTS: we have just wrecked a few late model cars and have several good used parts; also new parts for Fords and Maxwells. Maryville auto wrecking Co. J11-A6

RUGS AND CARPETS cleaned by the Hamilton Beach method. Electric Carpet Washing Co. Han. 611. J19tf

LOST—Bunch of keys. Please call Hanamo 425 or leave at Maryville Motor Co., 18-28*

WANTED—Well boring. J. G. Hostetter, Hopkins, Mo. 25-27*

LOST—$6 in bills, Thursday evening. Return to Ryan's Blacksmith Shop. 25-27

HAULING and all kinds of truck work. W. D. McDonald, Han. 4513 Farmers 2715. 25-30*

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of used cars; also junk cars. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. 26-28

WANTED TO BUY—House with two lots or more preferred. Terms desired Inquire at this office. 27-29*

BODY OF PVT. LAUCHLIN TO BE BURIED AT STANBERRY

Miss Laughlin of Parnell received word today that the body of her brother, Russell C. Laughlin who died overseas in the World War, had arrived at Hoboken, New Jersep. The body will be sent to Stanberry for burial.

Announce Birt hof Son

Mr. and Mrs. James Froyd of Ravenwood announce the birth of a son this morning.

Miss Grace Stevenson of Fairfax is a guest in Maryville of Miss Harriett Van Buren.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Bids will be received by the undersigned at the office of the County Clerk at Maryville until 2 o'clock p. m., August 2, 1921, for moving from the Nodaway River near Burlington Junction and the erection of the same across Platte River, near Parnell, one 168-foot span steel bridge. Right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Platte River Drainage Corporation.

SISTER MARY RITA DIES AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

Death Caused by Tuberculosis—Burial Rites Will be Held Friday at Hospital.

Sister Mary Rita died this morning at the St. Francis hospital following an illness of tuberculosis. She was 24 years old and had been at the hospital for several years. Burial services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the St. Francis hospital chapel conducted by the Rev. Fr. Anslem. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Sister Mary Rita is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Merrigan of Conception, three brothers, Frank, James and Edward at home and three sisters, Sister Mary Beatrice of Oklahoma City, Okla. Margaret Merrigan of Kansas City and Agnes Merrigan at home. Mrs. John Shonley of this city is a cousin.

BRYAN SPEEDS TO LECTURE—JUGGED BY VILLAGE OFFICER

Waukegan, Ill. July 27—William Jennings Bryan, speeding to deliver a lecturer, was arrested at Antioch, Ill, it was learned today. The commoner told the constable who he was but this made no difference to the officer.

No fine was imposed, however.

Mrs. Wolcott Returns

Mrs. Sarah Wolcott returned Monday night from a two weeks' visit with her grand-daughter, Mrs. William Mathieson of Wakefield, Nebraska, and with her daughter, Mrs. White of Omaha. Her nephew, Sanford Bartlett returned from Omaha with her for a few days visit here.

Speeder Fails to Appear.

F. E. Fisher, traveling salesman, who gave his home address as Chillicothe, was arrested last night by Night Watchman Ed Wallace and charged with speeding. He did not appear in police court this morning as he said he would. Wallace said that he was going about twenty-five or thirty miles an hour as he crossed the intersection at Third and Main Street last night.

Land Sells for $300 an Acre

Shenandoah, Ia., July 27.—An indication that currency is not altogether "tied up" is the deal whereby Luther Youngeren has purchased from Elmer C. Lindbery 240 acres of land at $300 an acre, paying for the same $72,000 in spot cash. The Youngeren brothers own nearly $2,000 acres of land surrounding their home place.

Mr. Patterson Improved

James Patterson who has been ill for several weeks at the St. Francis hospital is now improved and will be able to be taken to his home northwest of Maryville within a few days. Mr. Patterson's brother, Andrew Patterson of Wichita, Kan., returned to his home yesterday after a visit here.

Eva Marie Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swann of Barnard announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, July 25, whom they have named Eva Marie.

Guest at Nicholas Home.

Paul Nicholas of St. Joseph is in Maryville for a visit of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas and family.

HEALTH OF WOMEN.

How many perfectly well women do you know? Isn't it true that in order to keep up with the march of progress the endurance of woman is often strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is in many cases greater than she can stand. Headaches develop, and nervous irritability, backache, dragging down sensations, and other painful ailments peculiar to women. The reliable remedy when a woman gets into such a condition is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as for nearly half a century it has proved the natural restorative for these troubles.—Adv.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, July 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; steers, $7.00 to $9.25; cows, $5.00 to $9.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; top, $11.00; bulk, $10.25 to $11.00.

CORN—July, 48¾.

WHEAT—July, $1.16½.

Chicago, July 27. — CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Joseph, July 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; top, $11.00; 25c to 40c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; strong.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	22c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	23c
Roasters, per lb	6c
Butterfat, per lb	31c

ROSE TIRE PUMPS at new prices. Holt Supply Co. 26-28

SOUTHERN WRITES ABOUT MARYVILLE

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Commerce works with the farmer in every way, Maryville is particularly an agricultural center. The Chamber has about 200 members, but the money received from dues does not pay the budget. The Board goes out among the business men and make up the difference. In Maryville the Chamber of Commerce has banished all town rows, has made the people who were hostile to one another friends, and has brought about a co-operative spirit which is pushing this town of 5,000 to the front mighty fast. The Directors hold their meetings every Monday night at a hotel and have a dinner together. Always others are invited and from 25 to 50 attend the weekly dinners. A short program, usually purely local, is given.

Here is located the Maryville State Normal College. Uel W. Lamkin, a Missourian, has recently been elected president. The college occupies a tract of 12 acres adjoining Maryville and furnishes the only public park. On ten acres of this land, a beautiful wooded knoll, the Maryville Chamber of Commerce is building comfort stations, placing water and outdoor ovens for a tourists' camp.

Maryville owns her own waterworks and wishes she didn't. The water seems to be fine but there are troubles and the people are inclined to think it would be better if operated by a private company. The electric light plant, owned privately, supplies all the towns in the county, some outside and furnishes the power to operate the water works pumps.

A visit here is entirely delightful. The men are hospitable and courteous and I feel that I have made a lot of fine new friends.

ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

Flushed With Baseball Victory Band Will Return to Making Music for Public.

C. D. Kutschinski, director of the Maryville Concert Band, announces the following program for the weekly concert tomorrow night:

March, The Walkover (Lake).

"Rose, Fox Trot (Magine).

Overture, on the theme of "Maryland" (Fuhrer.

Stolen Kisses" (Ted Snyder).

"Tadeusz Kosciusko", Polonaise, A. Clappe).

'Yokohama", A Japanese Intermezzo (Morris).

"Pride of the Baritones" (King).

"Wedding of the Winds", Waltzes. (Hall).

"Pucker up and Whistle" (Fischer).

March, "Sempre Fideles" (Sousa).

Star Spangled Banner.

OFFICERS MEET TO PLAN FOR TEACHERS' MEETING

Thomas J. Walker of State Association Confers With County Chairman and Executive Board.

Thomas J. Walker of Jefferson City came to Maryville today as a representative of the Missouri State Teachers Association to meet the chairman of the different county organizations of this district and the executive committee of the district association, who will meet at the college this arternoon. After this meeting he will preside at the meeting of the executive board of the Northwest District Teachers Association, who will meet to transact the routine business of the association and make out the programs for the meeting which they will hold here next October.

Mr. Walker is editor of School and Community, the official organ of the Missouri State Teachers Association, of which the Northwest District Association is a division.

Miss Myrtle McPherron, superintendent of the Martinsville school is president of the district association, and Prof. C. A. Hawkins of the State Teachers' College is secretary. Other members of the executive committee are; W. A. Powers, superintendent at Quitman; Miss Elizabeth Brainerd, Grundy County superintendent of schools; S. Skelton, superintendent at Newport; and J. C. Godby, superintendent at Savannah.

To Red Oak for Visit

Miss Sue Young of Bedison will leave in the morning for Red Oak, Ia., where she will spend about two weeks visiting with James Snyder and family. The Snyder family formerly lived in Bedison.

Boatwright Guests to Leave

Mrs. George DeWitt and little son, Clinton, who have been guests the last week at the home of W. T. Boatwright, will leave Thursday for their home in Sioux City, Ia. The DeWitt family formerly lived in Maryville.

ANTI-KU KLU XKLANS WILL USE HOT LEAD AND STEEL.

Beaumont, Texas, July 27.—"We will shoot down like dogs men whom we find to be members of the Knights of Ku Klux Klan," read a communication today sent to a newspaper for publication.

The letter in part said:

"We have waited patiently for the officers to do their duty, but it seems that they have not the nerve or desire to place under arrest members of your Klan who violate the law.

"We have formed a club, or a mob, you may call it, of more than one hundred fearless men, and we are going to stop you people with hot lead and hot steel at the first opportunity, and that will not be far off.

"We are going through you people like a bull through a pile of shucks. We are in squads of twelve to twenty-five men and will gang upon any occasion to meet you people at any time and any place that we are notified you are to parade or do your dirty work. There are going to be many widows and orphans left in Southeast Texas if the gang is not disbanded upon the reading of this notice."

The communication was signed "Anti-Ku Klux Klan of Southeast Texas."

Squads of "special service men," the notice stated, have been appointed to find members of the Klan, and added that summary punishment would be inflicted upon any who were found.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO HARDING RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, July 27—The Japanese reply to President Harding's invitation to atend a conference on disarmament and Far Eastern policy was received today by the state Department.

Secretary Hughes had not had an opportunity to read the communication at 10:30 o'clock this morning and withheld all comment on it. Officials state that the department is confident, however, that the reply was entirely satisfactory and that Japan has agreed to sit as a member of the proposed conference without reservation.

Postpone Social.

The ice cream social which was to have been held Friday night of this week in the Rockford community, has been postponed until Tuesday night of next week.

Andy and Ben Seyster of Parnell were in Maryville today visiting Mrs. Jacob Buringer, who has been quite ill for the past week. Mrs. Buringer is somewhat better today.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner of Farragut, Ia., are visiting in Maryville with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Goforth and family for several days.

The Epworth League of the Quitman Methodist church will have an ice cream social Saturday in the Woodman Hall.

Owen Lewis returned last night to his home at Clearmont after visiting in Maryville for a week at the home of Paul Whaley.

Mrs. Henry McMulin, Mrs. Della Slagle and Mrs. Ezra McMulin all of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Burt Rowley returned this morning from Sioux City, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Miss Frances Miller is visiting in St. Joseph at the home of Miss Mary Terneau.

Dr. D. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood was a business visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beattie of Arkoe were in Maryville yesterday.

J. P. Jones of Quitman was in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors today.

Prof. Gard of Gard's Business College in St. Joseph was a visitor in Maryville today.

J. P. Norris went to Blythedale, Mo., today.

Miss Dale Skinner went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Produce Review.

A larger supply of eggs than required for current use has resulted in some being placed in storage, and lower markets in producing and consuming centers. The quality is not generally satisfactory, due to the weather conditions, which emphasizes the necessity for greater care of eggs on the farm and more frequent marketing.

Butter production is keeping up remarkably well, considering weather conditions, and the market in Chicago is closing with a little easier tone.

Receipts of poultry have been liberal, and markets are generally quoted on a lower basis, resulting in lower prices for live poultry in the country.

Our memory goes back to the time when a "run" in a woman's stocking was a private matter.

BOY STEALS THAT HE MAY BE GIVEN AN EDUCATION

Orphan Seeks Sentence in Reformatory in Order to "Become Like Other People."

"I never went to school a day in my life. My parents are dead. I have no home and have been hammered around from pillar to post since I was 10 years old. I want to be placed in a position where I can get an education and become like other people."

That is the reason Everett Winger, 20-year-old farm hand, gave Chief of Police Dorney, of Chillicothe, for stealing money from the pockets of two companions with whom he was swimming in Shoal Creek Sunday afternoon. The statement was supplemental to a signed statement Winger had previously made to Chief Dorney and Earl Hatchitt, deputy sheriff. He said he committed the thefts deliberately and for the sole purpose of being sent to the boys' state reform school at Boonville.

Winger, who was swimming with Ed. Wetzel, Robert Cox, Billy Flemming and Charles Walker, young man about his own age living in the Ludlow neighborhood, left the water first and while his companions were not looking, he rifled the pockets of their pants. From Wetzell's pocket, he took $6.00 and from Cox's $50.00. He started afoot in the direction of Dawn and was overtaken near that place by E. E. Snodgrass, constable of Monroe township. When the officer halted him, Winger took off his hat, and drawing the bills from underneath the inside band handed them to the constable.

How Fast Can You Say It?

A tree toad loved a she toad
That lived up in a tree;
She was a 3-toed tree toad,
But a 2-toed toad was he.
The 2-toed tree toad tried to win
The she toad's friendly nod.
For the 2-toed tree toad loved the ground
That the 3-toed tree toad trod.
But vainly the 2-toed tree toad tried
He couldn't please her whim;
In her tree toad bower
With her V-toe power.
The she toad vetoed him.

A Powerful X-Ray Machine

Proving the intense penetrating powers of X-rays, a French scientist produced photographs of human bones which were taken across a courtyard 250 feet broad and through a brick wall. This clearly showed the necessity of—proper protection when using the powerful rays.

A radium tube used by a physician was accidentally consigned to the furnace. A radium expert sprinkled zinc sulphide about the cellar and turned out the lights. The watchers saw a glowing patch among the dead ashes in the furnace and found the tube of radium which, by its action had caused the zinc suphide to become luminous.

Julius Durbin of Conception was in the city today on business.

Warning to Motorists.

Large signs in black and white bearing the inscription, "Private cemetery across the bridge for reckless drivers" and decorated with skull and crossbones have been erected on both sides of the Otterkill bridge on the state road between Goshen and Chester, New York. Many accidents have occurred on the bridge in the past and they were put up as a warning to careless motorists.

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20 good Draft Horses 5 to 10 years old, 1,600 to 1,800 lbs.

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Bring in your Horses and Mules. If you have something I can't buy, I will trade for them, as I will have some farm mares and mules with me.

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It's a fascinating and worth-while practice to see just how you can make your dollar do its best for you.

THE ADVERTISEMENTS WILL TELL YOU.

Social Gossip and Clubs

Hartness Dinner Guests

Mrs. H. P. Bodkin and two daughters, Elizabeth and Rebecca of Skidmore were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartness and daughters, Edith and Iva, and son, Frank.

Miss Cook Hostess

Miss Elizabeth Cook was hostess at dinner last night at the Cook home on South Main stret entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett and son, Earl, Mrs. Thomas Brady of Stanberry, Miss Esther Hopkins, Misses Marie and Margaret Cook and Frank Cook.

Shoemaker Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Sr., entertained with a small family dinner last night their guests including Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., and son, Jacques, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard and children, Kirby and Mary Ann. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and daughter, Edwyna, were guests during the evening.

Price Family Picnic.

Mis Myrtle Price of Holton, Kan., who is visiting in Maryville, was the honor guest at a picnic given last night on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Price. Those present were Miss Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Dr. E. C. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price and children, Marie, Joe and Byron, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price and sons, Clun, John and Harry, and daughter, Matie, and a few additional guests.

Swimming Party and Picnic.

The Sunday school class of the First Christian church taught by Miss Vella Booth will have a swimming party this afternoon and evening at the Gray farm followed by a picnic supper. The members of the class are Margaret Louise Hosmer, Marie Chandler, Roberta Cook, Faye Hornbuckle, Mildred Wallace, Mabel Geist, Lota Claire Landfather, Opal Hantze, Merle Lyle, Margaret McMurry, Olivette Barrow, Rosella Froman, Genevieve Todd and Helen Holt.

Porch Party.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church enjoyed a porch party last night at the home of one of its members, Miss May Howland. The losing side in the mystery box contest entertained the winning side. Miss Lena Daugherty, a missionary here from Japan, gave a very interesting talk on the customs and home life of the Japanese and Chinese people. The address was followed by table games. Miss Emma Hull assisted Miss Howland and refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Daugherty, Mrs. O. L. Curl and her guest, Miss Christine Goldsborough of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Guy Haller, Mrs. L. B. Tracy, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. N. H. Brown, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mrs. Edith Tarpley, Mrs. Elizabeth Howland, Misses Epha Drumm, Ruth Matter, Nellie Wray, Gladys Ford, Della Briggs, Dr. Jessie Clark, Arlie Hulet, Neva Wilkerson, Miss Hull and Miss Howland.

Surprise Former Pickering Pastor.

Last Sunday morning as the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, pastor of the Methodist church at King City, was closing the morning service, he was pleasantly surprised when twenty-six people from Pickering, members and friends of the Methodist church there of which the Rev. Dayhoff was former pastor, entered the auditorium of the church. Following the service, a basket dinner was served in the basement of the church by the Pickering party with the Rev. Dayhoff and family as honor guests. Those who attended from Pickering were Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Thompson and children, Keith, Geneva and Maxine. Mr. and Mrs. Stant Garten and children, Helen, Raymond, Bertha Clare, Lawrence and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Shell Garten and children, Fred Moreland and Romaine, F. M. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everhart, Miss Ruth Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McArthur and children, Ray Gordon and Harold.

Surprise Party.

Twenty friends of Mrs. C. W. Liebig of Orrsburg gave her a surprise party last night. Games were played and refreshments served.

Entertained at Dinner.

President and Mrs. Ira Richardson of the State Teachers College entertained President-elect and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin at dinner last night.

Grimsley-Frankum Wedding.

Miss Nora Mae Grimsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Grimsley, living five miles west of Burlington Junction, and Guy Frankum of Quitman were married at 12 o'clock today at the bride's home by the Rev. Edwards, pastor of the Burlington Junction Methodist church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of eighteen relatives of the couple and afterwards a wedding dinner was served. The bride wore a gown of white georgette over satin and carried an arm bouquet. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Frankum will make their home on a farm west of Quitman. Those present at the wedding in addition to the bride's family were Mrs. Charles Grimes and daughter, Mary Katherine of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frankum, Merda, Wilma and Wilbur Frankum, Miss Gillinger and Fred Wright of Quitman, Jake and Henry Grimes of Oregon, Mo.

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FAILURE TO GET CITY LICENSE COSTS $15.65

Delinquent Car Owners Are Fined in Police Court—May Increase Penalty Next Week.

The city officials have been busy yesterday and today picking up persons who have not paid their city vehicle licenses for 1921. Of five offender brought up before Mayor Robinson today, two pleaded guilty and were fined $5 and costs and the purchase price of a license, which was another $5.

Dr. Jesse Clark and Joe Cohn were the two who pleaded guilty. Their costs were $5.65, which added to their fines, made their licenses cost them $15.65.

N. C. Case, John Fisher and Clarence Vogt were the other three arrested charged with operation of motor vehicles without city licenses. Fisher will have his hearing before Mayor Robinson in the morning.

The officials have six other warrants which will be served today. Others will be issued as soon as the city records are checked with the lists of licenses issued by the state to car owners in the city.

It is too late now for the delinquent drivers to come to the City Hall and secure licenses without also paying a fine, says Mayor Robinson. While the fine was placed at $5 today it may be made more severe next week, he declared.

Postpone Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Lone Valley community club which was to have been held Friday of this week has been postponed until Wednesday on account of the Clearmont reunion. The meeting at that time will be held at the Lone Valley schoolhouse.

Returns From Estes Park.

Miss Virginia Robinson returned last night from Estes Park, Colo., where she spent the past ten days. Miss Mabel Curnutt who accompanied her on the trip, stopped at Kearney, Neb., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Hutton.

Tops Hog Market.

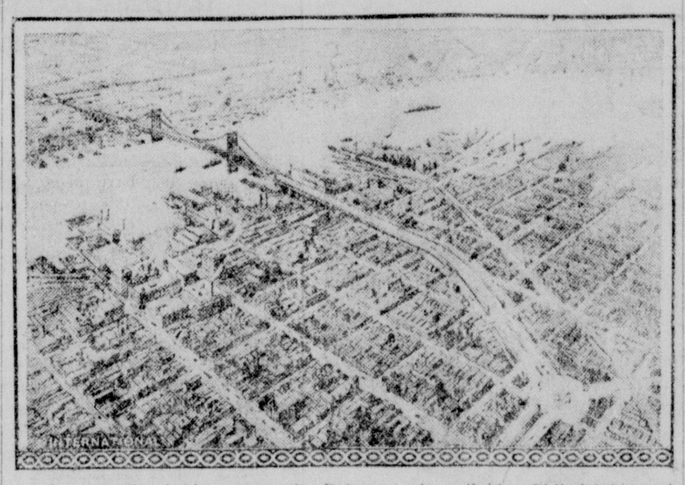
H. A. Lemon topped the market at St. Joseph stock yards yesterday with a load of Poland-China hogs. They brought $10.60.

Mrs. F. E. Weidner of the Remus store, went to Kansas City Monday morning for a week's course in the Modart Corset School. Mrs. Weidner will then spend a short vacation visiting relatives at Yates Center, Kan.

Miss Vivian Stephenson of Parnell underwent an operation this morning at the St. Francis hospital and was feeling as well this afternoon as could be expected. Her brother, John Stephenson, and family of Parnell were here for the day.

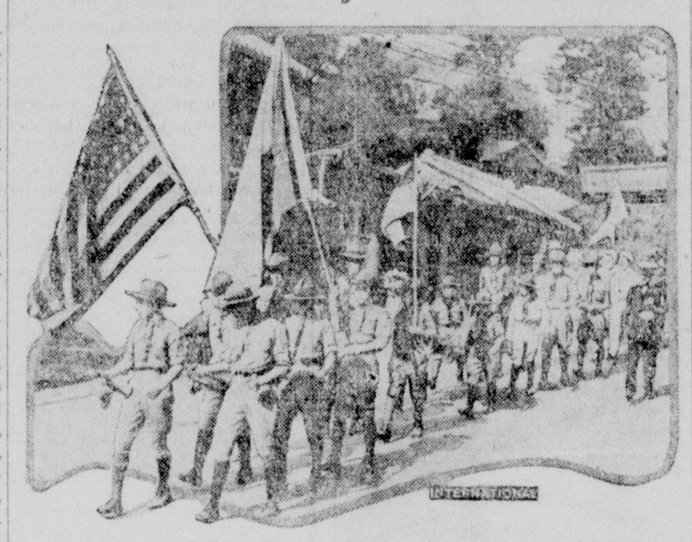
Guy L. Franklin of Quitman and Miss Nora Mae Grimsley of Burlington Junction were issued a marriage license this morning. Both parties gave their ages as 31.

Longest of Suspension Bridges



A suspension bridge across the Delaware river, linking Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., has been approved by the joint Pennsylvania-New Jersey commissioners. The proposed bridge will surpass by 150 feet the longest suspension bridge in the world. This is a photograph of the engineers' sketch.

Decoration Day in Yokohama



Boy scouts of Tokyo and Yokohama led the parade of several hundred Americans from Yokohama general cemetery where graves of Americans were decorated. The scouts carried flags of the United States and Japan.

PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH TO HAVE BASKET DINNER

Program Will Be Given in Observance of Sunday School Day—Maryville Speakers

The congregation of the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church will have a basket dinner and special program Sunday, July 31. This is to be in observance of Sunday School day, and a special program will be held in the morning. R. C. Seal of Maryville will speak at the Sunday School service.

A basket dinner will be held at the church at noon for the members of the church and anyone who desires to attend.

In the afternoon a special program of music and talks will be held. Judge John M. Dawson of Maryville will deliver the principal address of the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He will speak on Sunday School work.

H. S. Schoonover, superintendent of the Sunday School is in charge of arrangements.

A Federal law protecting migratory birds is being observed so well that wild geese and other wild fowl are breeding in many places from which they were recently driven by spring shooters. A Federal warden writes from South Dakota that never, even in the memory of old timers, has that section seen a spring flight of geese such as took place this year.

Canoes are made from basswood, cedar, and other woods of the same type.

Farm Women Report "No Vacation" ---Family Outings The Remedy

Among 8,700 farm women, seven-eighths reported "no vacation" in a survey of the Northern and Western States recently made by the States Relations Service, United States Department of Agriculture. A good number mentioned scattered "days off" in the family automobile, which apparently offered the chief means of diversion from the routine work of the home.

Lunch Should Be Easy

There should be a deliberate effort during the out-of-doors month to seize every opportunity for providing the mother of the family with this or other means of relaxation. A whole day without cooking, dishwashing, sewing or any of the heavier home tasks goes a long way toward resting weary muscles. But "Mother" is very apt to retort that even a picnic meal is a good deal of bother to prepare beforehand, that sandwiches take time to make, and that a meal out-of-doors never seems as hearty as one at the table. "Mother" must be persuaded that when everyone lends a hand, and the right materials are chosen for the picnic lunch, it may be both easy and hearty, and the change will do her a world of good.

If sandwiches are a bother, why take them? Any summer afternoon on the lazy, lovely Thames in England may be seen boating parties drawn up to the bank for the inevitable "tea" usually equivalent to a hearty supper. A sandwich is rarely seen. Bread and butter are passed, or the loaf of bread, with a knife for individual helping. Cheese and jam follow—hearty and delicious—luscious whole tomatoes, fruit, simple buns of some sort, milk for the children.

Freezer Keeps Foods Cool

A characteristic American addition to this simple luncheon, which can be gathered up with very little work is suggested by the Dairy Division of Agriculture. Why not take a freezer full of ice cream along, or a frozen fruit pudding, since the work of freezing it is usually done by the children and not by "Mother"? The freezer will help to keep the milk and and the butter chilled, also the tomatoes and possibly other salad material, or any berries in season. Elaborate baking should not be attemped in advance. When the ordinary supply of bread is being made, a few raisins can be added to one loaf for a change at the picnic. Good "buns" can be quickly made of ordinary biscuit dough rolled out in a sheet sprinkled with raisins or dates, cinnamon, and sugar, then rolled up like a jelly roll and cut into pieces a quarter of an inch thick. Dusting them with sugar and brushings with milk, helps to brown them nicely while baking.

Frozen Fruit Pudding

Any preferred fruit pulp and juice may be used in the following easy recipe, which makes a quanity sufficient to serve about five persons.

1 cup fruit pulp and juice (strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, peach, etc.)
1 cup cream.
1 cup milk.
1 cup sugar.
A little salt.
A few drops of lemon juice.

Heat the milk, add the sugar, and when the sugar is disolved and the mixture cooled add the other ingredients.

Picnic dishes, cups and tableware can hardly be dispensed with, though the mother of the family should not be permitted to "wash up" a single utensil. Paper will do wonders at a picnic. If everybody bears in mind that outings like this constitute "Mother's vacation" there will be an affectionate competition as to who shall attend to the few details of preparation and clearing up connected with the trip.

Women's Tid Bits

PARIS FASHION GOSSIP ABOUT MILADIES WARDROBE

In the Summertime nothing would be more comfortable nor more feminine than the new sleeveless costume of khaki cloth worn with an underblouse of silk pongee.

The round neck one, "O l'enfant," nit in the least bit decollete, is the one just now most favored by the creators of fashion. The top of the bodice reaches as high as the throat line. As a rule this is not very becoming, yet the smart Parisienne has readily adopted it. What will not a woman sacrifice to be "chic."

The latest imported hats seem proud of their unusually high, round or square crowns, and, in order to offer us something really new, place all their trimming not above but under the brim.

Knit capes in stunning color tones are exceeding smart for outing, touring or seashore wear. Some girls like them so well they insist upon wearing them in the heart of the city This is, indeed, a mistake. Sport suits for the country—and street clothes for the town.

The revived mode of the circular skirt is noticed in every collection, for every single house in Paris has widely exploited it. The new "Rue de la Paix" skirt is both ample and long, reaching far down to the very heel of the shoe.

To wear at the seashore we are offered new capes of this rubberized material in soft, unusual shades, pale green, gray, green, orchid and a lovely "citron" (lemon)), which seems to be the favorite color. These wraps are cut wide, straight, and suggest a mandarin's coat.

Very smart and exclusively feminine, the new Parisian parasols made of crisp-flowered taffeta, with shirred edges and tiny ruffles.

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOUSEWIVES WHO DO THEIR OWN MARKETING

Do you know how to get select cantaloupe at the market? A local market man of wide experience told me the other day that the net of the rind was an almost infaffible guide. The heavier the net, the more fully mature the melon. "A light net," he said, "is almost always a sign of immaturity" In the long list of varieties only one does not net, the Osage Gem, a Michigan melon, which will not be on the market for several weeks yet. Many canteloupes are coming in from California.

The peach crop does not promise much to the housewife who is planning to have peach butter, peach preserves and the pipuant spiced peaches next Winter. Just now we are between the early and late crop of Southern peaches. The Carman, the first of the late crop, are beginning to come in, and the early Albertas will be here in about two we While these are small it would not a bad idea to plan to can some them, as the late freeze did m havoc to the peach crop in Illin and Michigan, and not many peac are expected. Colorado and U have about a 60 per cent crop, much of that will be absorbed in West.

Oranges and lemons are high, plentiful. The hot weather is mak a big demand for them.

OBITUARY

A. J. Glines, brother of H. B. Gli living north of Maryville, died Grand Island, Neb. Tuesday nig July 19. Mr. Glines received w Tuesday evening that his brother not expected to live and Mr. and M Glines left that night for Nebras but the brother died before they w able to reach him. Funeral servi were held at the Baptist church Grand Island and the body was l to rest in the cemetery at that pla The services were held at 3 o'clo Thursday afternoon, The Odd Fello the Brotherhood of trainmen and Rebekah lodge had charge of the s vices.

Mr. Glines' death followed an ope tion. He is survived by his wife, th sons, two sisters and two brothers. formerly lived in the Clearmont co munity.

Miss Price Leaves.

Miss Myrtle Price, who has been v iting in Maryville at the home of M R. S. Braniger and Mrs. G. H. Colbe left today for her home at Holto Kan.

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FARMER RELIEF IS UPPERMOST ISSUE

CONGRESS STARTS MINUTE PROBE OF FARMERS' ILLS

ACTION IS IMMINENT

Purpose of Inquiry to Last Three Months is Immediate and Effective Remedy.

Washington, July 27.—As the special Joint Commission of the Senate and House swings into aggressive action in its ninety-day investigation of the farming industry in the United States some 6,000,000 Americans who raise the nation's food and who produce most of its clothing are waking up to the fact that the present Congress, with its sturdy 'agrarian blocs" in both branches, seems to be more favorably inclined toward agricultural legislation than any that has preceded it during the last decade.

The pending investigation, which was ordered by the passage of a resolution offered by Senator Lenroot (R), of Wisconsin, got under way on July 11, and is to remain in continuous session in Washington and elsewhere for the next three months. Representative Sydney Anderson (R.) of Minnesota, is chairman of the Joint Commission and serving with him are Senators Lenroot (R.), of Wisconsin; Capper, (R.) of Kansas; McNary (R.) of Oregon; Robinson (D.) of Arkansas, and Harrison (D.) of Mississippi; and Representatives Mills (R.), of New York; Funk (R.), of Illinois; Summers (D.), of Texas and Ten Eyck (D.) of New York.

Immediate and effective relief for the agricultural industry is the purpose of the inquiry; but according to Chairman Anderson's expressed hope the investigation is to be used to carry on the work already launched by many members of Congress in the introduction of bills designed to aid agriculture and not to block pending agricultural legislation.

Aim to Relieve Distress

Should Congress continue to sit through the Summer and early Fall there is little doubt in the minds of those who are following farm legislation that the country will be greatly benefited by the passage of a number of bills designed to relieve the distressed situation from which the farmers are struggling to extricate themselves.

The Lenroot resolution directing the inquiry outlines the subjects to be investigated as follows:

1. Causes of the present condition of agriculture.
2. Cause of the difference between the prices of agricultural products paid to the producer and the ultimate cost to the consumer.
3. Comparative condition of industries other than agriculture.
4. Relation of prices of commodities other than agricultural products to such products.
5. Banking and financial resources and credits of the country, especially as affecting farm credits.
6. Marketing and transportation facilities of the country.

National organizations of farmers, which are represented in Washington for the past several weeks have been assembling figures and reports from all parts of the country which will be presented to the Joint Commission. The American Farm Bureau Federation, which maintains a legislative office in Washington and headquarters in Chicago, with State federations in forty-seven of the forty-eight States, has conducted inquiries in thirty States, taking the testimony of thousands of its members. This information will be furnished in turn to the Congressional investigators. The federation will seek first to establish a prima facie case setting forth the condition of agriculture by citing specific conditions and will then introduce evidence when the inquiry progresses under the heads of transportation, finance and marketing

Transportation to be Probed

In view of the wide range which the investigation will take and the many subjects which will be probed, members of the commission plan to utilize as a part of their inquiry testimony taken by other Senate and House committees during the present session of Congress.

Under this plan, when the subject of transportation is reached, there will be made available for the use of the agricultural commission for the use of the agricultural commission the staggering array of data gathered together by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee in its exhaustive investigation of the nation's railroad problem. In this way it is hoped that the agricultural problem can be thoroughly gone into during the three months allotted for the investigation.

The progress of the inquiry is being watched intently by members of the "agricultural blocs" in both the Senate and House. These "blocs" have their representatives upon the commission, and they are expected to take an active part in its work.

The organization of these groups of Senators and Representatives from farming States, with a membership of more than twenty-five in both branches of Congress has been largely responsible for the progress of agricultural legislation to date.

The Emergency Tariff bill, designed largely as a protection for agricultural commodities, was passed by both Houses without particular assistance from the members of the "agrarian blocs," as was the Emergency Immigration bill, limiting the number of immigrants to 3 per cent of the foreign-born inhabitants recorded in the census of 1910, and the bill providing $25,000,000 additional working capital for the Federal Farm Loan system.

To Finish What They Started

However, when Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader introduced his resolution providing for a month's recess for the Senate the "agricultural bloc" in the Upper Chamber asserting itself for the first time, blocked the proposal and succeeded in defeating it. They pointed out to the Republican leader and to other members of the Senate, who mopped their brows and wished to be in some place—any place other than Washington—that "Congress had only made a start on imperative agricultural legislation and that adjournment was out of the question until the job was nearer completion." Some Senators bucked, but the 'aggies' won, and now they are intent upon jamming their programme through, regardless of the hot weather or anything else.

Outstanding among the many pending farmers' relief bills is that offered by Senator Norris (R.), of Nebraska, chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee, to create a $100,000,000 Government corporation to market surplus American farm products in foreign countries. Norris's international marketing scheme is similar to that employed by the War Finance Corporation, and although Secretary of Commerce Hoover has opposed the plan there are hopes in some quarters that it will be passed. The bill has been reported to the Senate.

Federal Farm Loans Uppermost

The last issue of the Federal Farm Loan bonds, amounting to $40,000,000 sold very slowly, and efforts have been made to amend the law to make it possible to pay 5 1-2 per cent interest instead of 5 per cent on the bonds at the prevailing rate of 6 per cent. This measure has been approved by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who would, however, limit the application of the advanced rate to the next four years. The bill has passed the Senate and is now pending the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

Farmers are also interested in the bill, which would increase the maximum loan of the Federal Farm Loan Banks from $10,000 to $25,000.

The action of the Administration in encouraging private bankers to form a pool for the relief of livestock men in the West has resulted in slowing up action on two bills in which farmers are interested. They provide for the loaning of $50,000,000 to remove the stringency in "cattle paper." The cattle raisers are said to be watching the formation of this pool with the hope that it will function in the near future. Should it not materialize efforts upon their part will be renewed to have the Government come to the aid of distressed "cowmen" in the West.

Grain farmers have waged a strenuous fight in favor of the Capper-Tincher "Anti-Grain Gambling" bill, which has passed the House and is now pending in the Senate. This bill provides a prohibitive tax on speculative trading in grain and seeks to differentiate between speculative trading and buying and selling in futures to serve as hedges. It would establish socalled "contract markets" and would do away with private warehouses and bar Boards of Trade and their members from leased-wire connections with any other than "contract market" points.

Milk Tax Bill Sought

The Hauger Packer Control bill has been passed by both Houses, after a series of "rough-and-tumble" oratorical battles, and is now in conference. It provides for the regulation of stock yards and packing houses under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Agricultural organizations are also asking Congress to pass legislation which would either prohibit the sale of filled condensed milks or tax them. The claim is made that filled condensed milk—manufactured of cocoanut oil and skimmed milk—contains only about one-tenth of the fat soluble vitamines of whole milk and that cocoanut oil is almost altogether lacking in this essentian. Representative Fordney (R.), of Michigan, has introduced a bill to place a tax of three and one-half cents per pound on the product and will also tax the manufacturer and distributor as well as requiring the cans to be properly labeled.

Expect Action on Good Roads Bill.

Farmers are sending their representatives to Washington in large numbers to urge the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce that the French-Capper "Truth-in-Fabric" bill should be reported out. This bill would require manufacturers of woolen goods to mark the fabrics so as to show the amount and other fibers which they contain of virgin wool, shoddy, cotton, silk Exhaustive hearings on this bill have also been held before a sub-committee of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, but no action has been taken on the measure.

Congress is at this time at a standstill on "good roads" legislation, but action from the Senate is expected in the immediate future. The Townsend bill to establish a Federal Highway Commission and appropriating $200,000,000 for the construction of an interstate system of highways has been reported by the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. This bill has been opposed by some large farm groups, who favor the retention of the present system of Federal aid to States in road building. The Federal aid plan is extended in the Phipps-Dowell bill, now before the Senate Post Office Committee, and efforts are being made to have it reported.

Picric Acid to Farmers

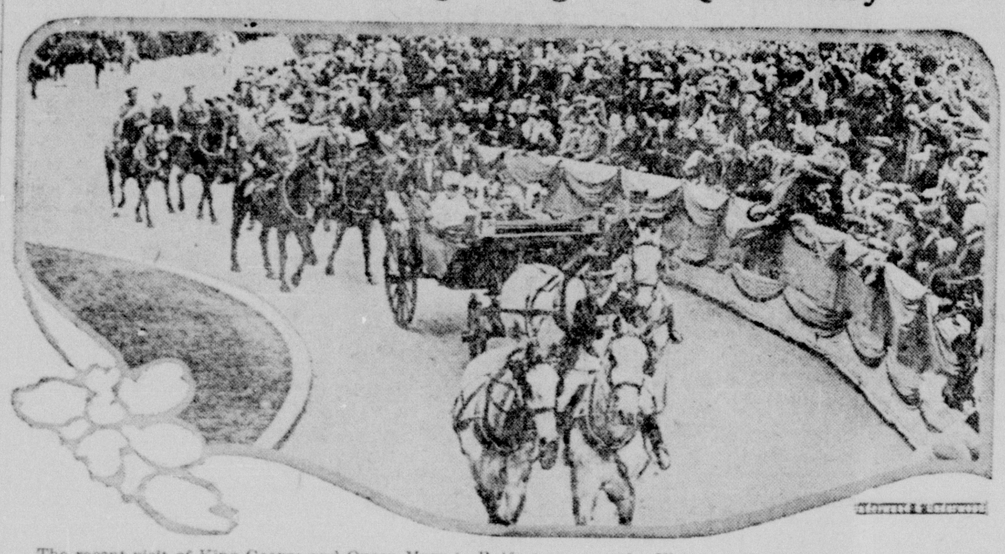
Millions of pounds of picric acid accumulated for war purposes and made useless to the War Department by the armistice, will be distributed to farmers for agricultural purposes This acid is a highly crystalline powder, lemon colored, and eighteen per cent stronger than forty per cent straight nitro-glycerine dynamite. It is never used in bulk but in paraffined paper cartridges.

Paris Police Given Revolvers

As a result of the present crime wave Paris policemen, for the first time in history are permitted to carry revolvers in the daytime. Heretofore the police have carried little swords during the daytime and revolvers only after nightfall.

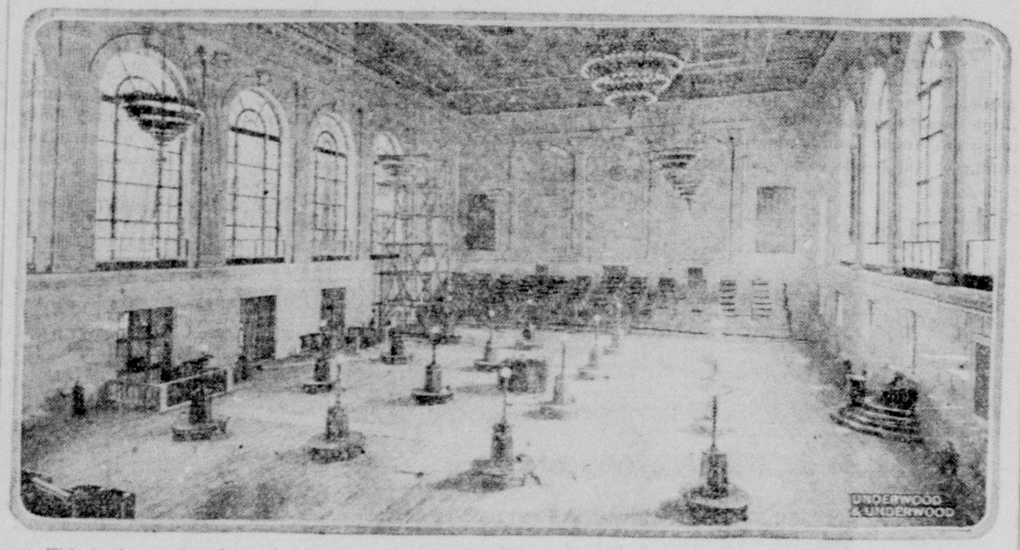
Two and one-half million people of Japan look to the sea for their livelihood.

Belfast Cheers King George and Queen Mary



The recent visit of King George and Queen Mary to Belfast to open the Ulster parliament was a great event for the Irish city. They are shown here driving through the gaily decorated streets.

New Quarters of New York Curb Market



This is the trading floor of the new quarters of the New York "curb" market, which has just moved from the pavement of Broad street to a handsome building on Trinity place. It is said another outdoor market will take its place on the street.

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MANY NOTABLES TO BE AT CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

Prizes to be Given in All Sorts of Contests at Sedalia August 8-20.

Sedalia, Mo., July 26.—Beau Brummel, Fatty Arbuckle, Mutt and Jeff, Tom Thumb, Methusela, Stradivarius, Weston and others will attend the Missouri Centennial Exposition and State Fair at Sedalia August 8-20, if the plans of the local Chamber of Commerce pan out.

Special prizes are offered by this organization for contests during the Centennial-Fair that have caused much comment for their most varied and interesting nature. The total awards amount to $1,155.00. The best-looking man in the state is offered a prize. And great will be the offerings to Vanity among the members of the stronger sex for first place in the pulchritude race. The oldest man at the Exposition will be awarded a prize, as well as the oldest woman. The tallest man has a chance to come in first under the wire, and the little fella may step a mean shinbone in his division for first honors in the road-clinging build of male humanity. And he gets a suit of clothes for winning!

The oldest native-born resident present at the Exposition will be the recipient of an award. This contest is causing a lot of interest. Today W. B. Higgins applied for an entry in this contest. Mr. Higgins was born on a farm in Pettis County six miles south of Sedalia in 1837. He has seen much of the development of the "Show-Me" State, and since the beginning of the State Fair, has been an ardent supporter of the institution

The unique contests being held during the Exposition by the Chamber of Commerce are as follows:

The handsomest man at the Centennial-Fair.

The oldest man.

The oldest woman.

The heaviest boy baby under one year.

The heaviest girl baby under one year.

The shortest man.

The tallest man.

The heaviest man.

The oldest railroad engineer in continuous service.

The woman teacher traveling longest distance within Missouri to the Exposition.

The boy or girl playing best the selection "Humoresque" on the violin.

The native Missouri woman longest away from the State.

The oldest lineal male descendant of Gov. Alexander Mc Nair.

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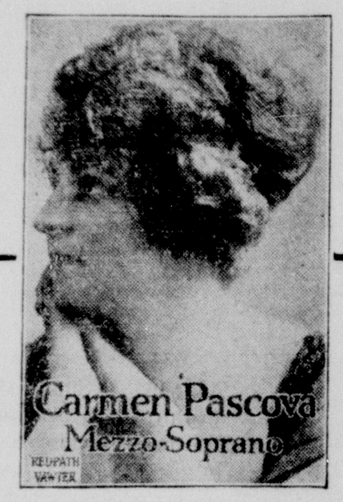

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